

DISCOUNT DRUG MART



WELLINGTON, OHIO Efficient Lighting Project

Discount Drug Mart is an Ohio-based drug store chain that opened its first store in 1969. Since that time, Drug Mart has established stores in over 20 Ohio counties and currently operates 72 stores. Its mission is to give customers a quality shopping experience by providing a wide variety of products and services, low prices, and superior customer service.

PROJECT GOALS:

Improve the lighting and reduce energy costs at the Wellington retail store.

SOLUTION:

Replace existing lighting fixtures with energy-efficient alternatives.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Discount Drug Mart has worked with Efficiency Smart to complete energy efficiency improvements at multiple store locations. In 2014, the company once again worked with Efficiency Smart to complete efficient lighting upgrades at its retail store on N. Main St. in Wellington, Ohio.

The company's contractor, United Resource Group, replaced existing lights with light-emitting diode (LED) tube lights on the sales floor, pharmacy area, and break room of the retail store. In addition, the contractor also installed LED lights in reach-in case coolers and the jewelry case. Efficiency Smart worked with United Resource Group to review the lighting project and validate the energy savings of the project.

The new lights helped accent products and improved the overall lighting in the retail store for both customers and employees, while also meeting Discount Drug Mart's energy saving goal.

"Discount Drug Mart's goal is to reduce energy consumption and to be as energy efficient as possible at all of our locations. Efficiency Smart's assistance helped us achieve this goal at our Wellington store, and we greatly appreciate how easy it was to work with them."

—David Boodjeh

Director of Operations for Discount Drug Mart



PROJECT FACTS AT A GLANCE

Annual kWh Savings:
123,700

Annual Cost Savings:
\$11,100

Lifetime Cost Savings:
\$122,900

Simple Payback:
3.18 years

Annual CO₂ Reduction:
221,300 pounds

PROJECT PARTNERS

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